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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Kazuei Yamaguchi, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NMCIP044

Application No.: 10/646,382

Examiner: D.R. Zirker

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

	a.	i.	on required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:  Previously submitted  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
		ii.	(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
		iii.	Other
	b.	i. ii. iii. iv.	Enclosed  Amendment/Reply  Affidavit/Declaration  Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations  Other
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2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	790.00
	TOTAL	790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if app	395.00	

- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a TWO MONTH extension of time.
  - b. Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP044).
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 11496 in the amount of \$620 to cover the RCE fee and extension of time fee.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP044).
- 3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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